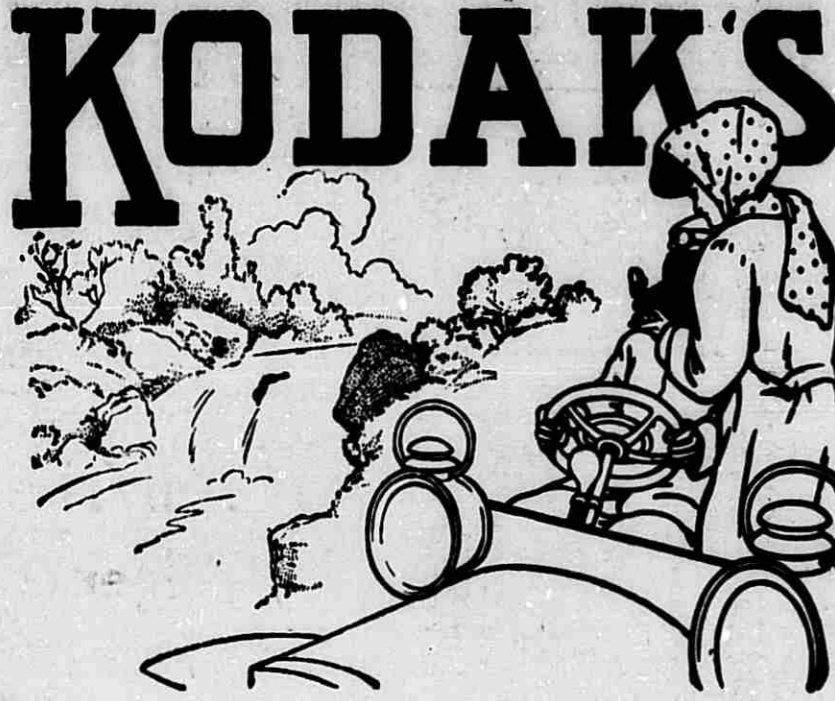


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W. S. WINEGAR

FERRIS RE-ELECTED

Republicans Sweep County and State in All Else.

Tuesday was a Republican day the country over, except in spots. The re-election of Governor Ferris is conceded by over 40,000, Mr. Osborn being the only Republican on the state ticket to be defeated.

The Michigan delegation in Congress will be Republican with the exception of Doremus, Democrat, re-elected from Wayne.

The Republicans have also made Congressional gains in a number of other states; but it is believed the Democrats will retain a safe working majority in both House and Senate.

The Michigan Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican, as usual.

The beautiful weather Tuesday failed to bring out the big vote expected, only 531 ballots being cast in Lowell, the character of which is shown herewith: Governor—Osborn 255; Ferris 245; Pattengill 18.

Secretary of State—Vaughn 311; McManus 174; Butdorf 20.

Sheriff—Berry 318; Crewe 176; Dunlop 21.

County clerk—Hill 313; Appel 175; Dodge 21.

Coroners—Hilliker 179; LeRoy 290; Dr. Anderson 332; Whinnery 200; Vork 9; Allen 11.

Congressman—Mapes 326; Taylor 161; Ewing 25.

State Senator—John Paul 304; Brees 173; Braman 30.

State Representative—Poote 322; McGroden 162; Hinebaugh 22.

Prosecutor—Barnard 316; Elia 107; Turner 33.

Fraternal insurance amendment—Yes 73; no 265.

Highway bonding amendment—Yes 141; no 262.

Amendment permitting students, etc., to vote away from home—Yes 201; no 195.

Amendment permitting county bonds for drains, etc.—Yes 132; no 221.

Kent county elected the entire Republican ticket by old-time majorities and defeated the proposed constitutional amendments almost emphatically.

The vote on governor in our neighboring townships given in this order—Osborn, Ferris, Pattengill—was as follows:

Ada—89, 110, 6.
Bowne—110, 66, 12.
Cannon—68, 65, 8.
Cascade—105, 54, 8.
Grattan—73, 130, 3.
Vergennes—54, 58, 16.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning service, 10:30. Theme, The Church and the Saloon.
Sunday school, 12:00.
Junior league, 3:00.
Senior league, 6:00, Mrs. Bradish, leader.

Union temperance meeting at 7:00, addressed by Rev. Barry. Sunday school at Vergennes at 2:00.
Preaching service at 3:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The pastor will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Theme for the morning sermon, "Continual Blessing."

Bible school at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church in the evening as the pastor will deliver the temperance sermon for the Union Mass Temperance meeting at the M. E. church at 7 o'clock.

After declining the call from Bellevue Mr. Barry was invited to preach at the Emanuel Baptist church of Toledo last Sunday. At the close of the evening service an unanimous call was extended to him to become pastor. The same has been accepted and Mr. Barry will preach his farewell sermon in Lowell November 29 and the introductory at Emanuel church December 6.

Find Body of Ionia Man Along G. T. Tracks.

IONIA Nov. 1.—The body of Joe Duffy was found on the Grand Trunk tracks a mile east of Saranac at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, frightfully mangled. It is supposed Duffy went to Lowell Saturday night and returned on a midnight freight. The supposition is that he fell from the train. The body was taken to Saranac where Justice Gates held an inquest and this afternoon Undertaker Bradley of Ionia brought the body home to Ionia. Young Duffy was 28 years old, and a son of Mrs. James Duffy of Ionia. He was a cigarmaker for Barrett & Scully.

No More Diphtheria Cases.
Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Moulda, died October 29, after a brief illness of diphtheria.

There are two other mild cases, well in hand. Will Ross' little son Gordon and Evelyn, little daughter of Oscar Moulda, brother of Nick. Both are convalescing.

No new cases have been reported for a week; and with the extraordinary precautions taken in the way of disinfecting, etc., no further trouble is expected.

KEENE CENTER
Messrs. and Mesdames Tower and McLeod of Palmsburg and students of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening at Wilkinson's.

George Hayes has returned from a year's stay in Northern Canada.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Alto People Injured in Automobile Disaster.

A serious, perhaps fatal, automobile accident occurred to a party of Alto people Sunday on the Ada road. The seriously injured are:

Mrs. Sarah Ann Yerington, 66 years old, Alto, internally injured.

Mrs. Frank Campau, 50 years old, Alto, several ribs broken and badly bruised about body.

Miss Cecile Bancroft, 20 years old, Alto, right arm broken and badly bruised about head and body.

Edward Campau, 20 years old, Alto, was badly bruised about the body.

The Grand Rapids Herald gives the following account:

Mrs. Campau and her son, Edward, drove to Grand Rapids Sunday in their automobile bringing with them Miss Bancroft and Mrs. Yerington. They were returning to their home and were approaching the turn in the road just this side of Ada when young Campau, who was driving, observed another car coming from the opposite direction. He put on the brakes and attempted to turn the machine to the road-side when the brakes became locked and the car swerved into the ditch.

He explained that as he was turning to escape the car approaching he was at the same time being crowded by another car speeding close to him at a very fast rate. He said that the fenders of the other car caught on the fenders of his own car and crowded him off to one side. At this time, after the two cars had skidded about 100 feet, his brakes became unmanageable and the disaster occurred. The other car sped along without stopping. It is said by eye witnesses that the description of the accident given by the young man bears out their observations of the disaster, and that it was no fault of young Campau. The number of the other car or its occupants could not be ascertained.

The speed at which the car was going caused it to turn completely over. The occupants were thrown in such a way as to escape being crushed as the car turned over.

Immediately after the accident a telephone message was sent to the U. B. A. hospital. Dr. John B. Wenger, the house physician, was dispatched immediately to Ada, together with the ambulances of S. H. Metcalf & Co. and O'Brien Bros.

All the occupants of the automobile were more or less injured. Mrs. Campau suffered several crushed ribs and her back severely strained, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Yerington, 66 years old, was more seriously hurt. When picked up she was unconscious and remained in that state for about two hours. Her condition was so serious that it was deemed best not to attempt to remove her to the hospital until her condition could be determined. She suffered internal injuries and a concussion of the brain. She was taken to a hotel in Ada. Miss Cecile Bancroft, 20 years old, sustained a broken arm, while young Campau was badly wounded. Miss Bancroft and young Campau were able to walk but Mrs. Campau had to be assisted to the hotel to await the ambulance.

All the occupants of the car live in Alto. Mrs. Campau is a sister of Fred O. Brown and Alvah W. Brown of this city, and spent the day with her son and Miss Bancroft visiting at the

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Elijah Husted Came to Lowell Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

Elijah H. Husted died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ingersoll, in this village November 2, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Priest; interment at Oakwood.

Mr. Husted was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., in 1833 and came to Lowell in 1855 and has lived here ever since. His wife died many years ago and he is survived by one child, Mrs. John Ingersoll.

Of five brothers, N. P. Husted of Lowell and Joseph of Grand Edge are the only survivors.

Three sisters, only one, Mrs. Lydia Hamilton of Big Rapids vicinity, still lives.

Mr. Husted was a member of the Grand Rapids Grange and was a very successful farmer.

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GRANGE STRONG FOR TEMPERANCE

ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY AT ALTO

Vigorous Addresses by Rev. Chamberlin, State Master Ketchem, Rev. Howell and Others

October 29 was Grange day at Alto. The date set for the district rally at Alto was a week too early for the farmer. However the meeting was a success. The program arranged was one to inspire community uplift, socially and educationally. The local grange arrived at an early hour and a sumptuous dinner was served.

The program was called at 2 p. m. with Chas. Murphy as Master and Mrs. Earl Curtis as Secretary.

Rev. Frank Chamberlain gave a splendid talk on "Community Uplift or Rural Betterment." Spoke at some length on the need of a High school at Alto, of the country church problem, the Grange as a social center.

J. C. Ketchem, Master of the state Grange in his genial, energetic enthusiastic way, spoke on "Why the Country is drifting Cityward and the City is coming back to the Country." Said the City has its problems, more serious and difficult than any in country life; urged the boys and girls to stay on the farm; that the City with its show and dress, is not what it looks to be; told how the Grange was one of the strongest factors in the building up of country life; spoke of the beautiful hall at Alto, could be used as a social center where the young people could meet on equal ground.

Mrs. Lincoln Dygert gave an excellent reading entitled "The New Economic Burglar Alarm."

Mesdames Chamberlain and Yeiter sang a beautiful duet and Misses Lena Yeiter and Maude Curtis gave a piano duet.

Many granges reported on their work. Among these was Mrs. Mark Brown of Belding who told what their baby grange of only a few months was accomplishing, forging to the front last, with a good strong program at each meeting, taking in new members all the time. Mrs. Frank Daniels Ionia county Pomona lecture work and that of their subordinate grange.

Supper was served in the dining hall and at 8 o'clock sharp the meeting was called to order.

America was sung after which Marion Blakeslee gave a reading in her own childish way, "The Night Wind," which was excellent. The Grange orchestra played a fine selection after which the young people of the Grange put on "The Business Men's Drill." Each represented the different enterprises in Alto. Great credit is due them for their excellent "make-up."

Rev. C. V. Howell spoke on "The Balanced Ration and the Saloon," appealing to every voter to help put this gigantic evil whose terrible influence reaches the home, the school, the church and the nation, out of business.

Misses Letha Burr and Cecil Bancroft gave instrumental selections.

J. C. Ketchem spoke of the Grange as strong for temperance; said no one should go to the State Grange but those who would vote for state-wide prohibition.

Our little folks gave a special feature which was appreciated by all. The meeting closed by singing that most appropriate hymn, "God Be With You."

A Fatal Accident.
Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, living near Harris Creek, in Frostport vicinity, were thrown from their buggy by a frightened horse last Friday and fell on their heads. Mr. McCarty died of concussion of the brain Monday morning and at that time his wife was still confined to her bed by injuries. Mr. McCarty was 70 years old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Catholic church in Caledonia township.

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned desire to express their deep appreciation for the kindness shown them in their great bereavement by their friends and neighbors, the singers and donors of flowers.

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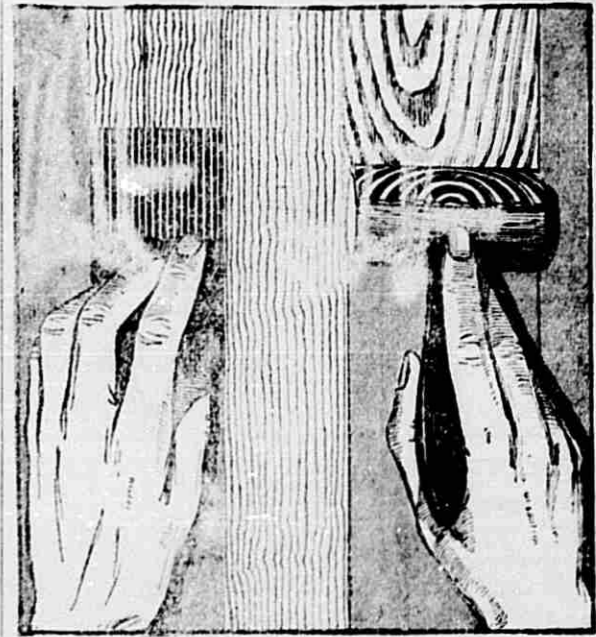
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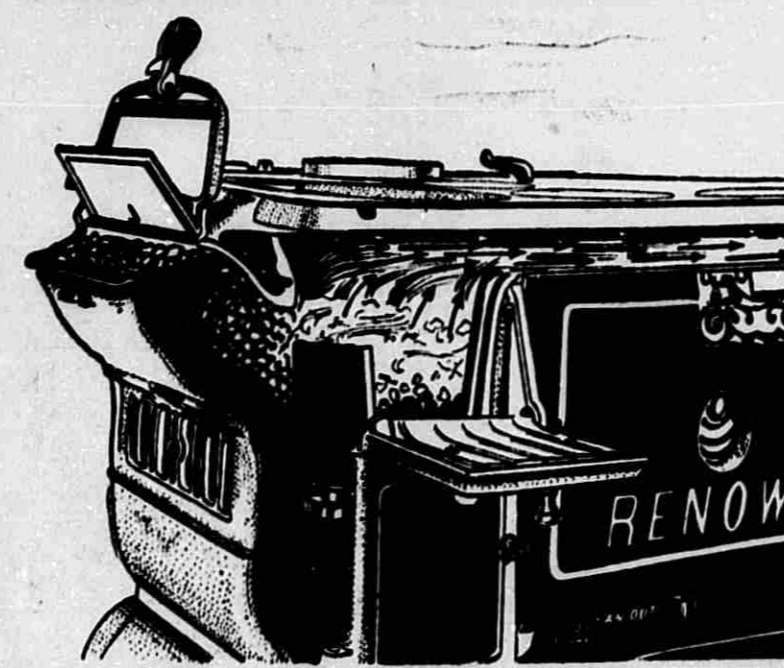
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WHITES BRIDGE

Nov. 3.—Bessie Shear is able to attend school again after a week's illness. Harry Clark is breaking a colt for Frank Zahm. Lon Jenkins was home from Belding last of the week. Joe Shear lost a horse (Old Charlie) one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beely and family of Grand Rapids were the guests of Tom Morris last Sunday. Miss Mary Morris was home from Belding over Sunday. Roy Hubble was a Grand Rapids visitor recently. C. E. Bowen is having a furnace put in his house. Marcell Mische got hurt quite badly at Norm Higgins' barn raising by a timber striking him on the head. C. E. Bowen, Mary Lott and Mrs. John King went to Grand Monday.

Eight bars Acme soap for 25c, one week only. Glen E. DeNise.

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. Martin Schneider entertained her Sunday school class with a Halloween party Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and witticisms, after which all did ample justice to the fine supper. Miss Ruth Laver of Grand Haven spent Saturday with her parents and accompanied them to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit Mrs. Laver's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bace entertained friends from Lake Odessa Sunday. Miss Ruby Willette attended the teachers convention in Kalamazoo last week. John Rittenger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jure in Lowell. Bert Willette was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of his friends, the occasion being his birthday. Ray Rittenger started for McLachlan's business university. Mrs. G. Rittenger visited Mrs. Herbert Dawson in West Lowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Stanton visited his sister Mrs. T. C. Willette last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. G. Bartlett and Edna Allen of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dolstra of West Lowell.

Latest leather and velvet hand bags 50c to \$3.00. A. W. Weekes & Son.

ADA

Nov. 2.—A. Verton, H. Ollman of Grand Rapids and J. Ollman of Okemos were in this vicinity Sunday. H. Johnson of Grand Rapids visited at our stores Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staudt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandam and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlett all of Grand Rapids recently visited the former's parents here. Miss Lavern Ball of Grandville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Collar for several weeks. P. Ringbecher went to Grandville on business Monday. A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Case, Satur-

LOOKING BACKWARD

Pioneer History of Lowell by Mrs. L. S. Perry.

(Continued from fourth page, last week)

C. S. Hooker, who had come with his family in 1846, built the first frame house in the township. What was remarkable about this house was that in just one week from the day he commenced it he moved his family into it. This was known as the mill house, and stood where now stands M. N. Henry's drug store. A part of this house with some windows intact is still in use in the house of J. A. Scott. Two years before this house was built John M. Matthewson made the first barrel of the settlement and tradition says it was an unusually good barrel. He became the prominent attorney of later years.

In 1848, which seems to have been a year of beginnings, a post office was established and Rodney Robinson was appointed postmaster, with his daughter, Clarinda, as deputy. The settlers went once a week for their mail and came from ten miles around. The first Methodist minister who visited this settlement regularly was Rev. Richards, who with Elder Mitchell were sent from the Ohio Conference. The first Baptist preacher settled in the village was Rev. C. P. Howell, though there had been Baptist preaching at Fox's Corners. In 1851 Rev. S. S. Brown, a Congregational minister from Constantine preached the first sermon in the village in the home of C. S. Hooker. He and organized the first Sunday school which was held in the new red school house which had been erected in 1851 by C. S. and J. S. Hooker. The Sunday school was undenominational, and well attended. The superintendent was Mr. White, grandfather of F. N. White. The teacher of the Bible class was Jacob Snell, the first lawyer of the village and grandfather of U. B. Williams. J. S. Hooker and Miss Clarinda Stocking led the singing of the school, "making their own music" as they said, because their hymn books contained the words only.

But what of the schools in these changing years? From 1845 when the log school house was abandoned until the red school house was built in 1851 there was no district school in the village, but there were different select schools, and the pupils not attending those went to the school at Fox's Corners. A private school was taught in the Upham house, afterward known as the Snell house, long the home of Mrs. McNeil. This was taught by Miss Eliza Bates, but through illness she was unable to finish her term and J. S. Hooker taught the remaining weeks. A private school was also kept in what was known as the Fairchild house, a long building standing at the foot of Peck's hill. This building was put up for stores when it was thought the village would be located at the far east end near the steamboat landing. But even then "westward the star of Empire took its way," and the stores were used for school purposes.

This school was taught by Mrs. Thankful Clark. These teachers followed the six who had been engaged by the district and taught in the log school house. In 1850 the matter of opening a district school again was forced upon them, and it was decided to procure a lot and build a school house. The lot was selected where the M. E. church now stands and in 1851 C. S. Hooker and his son J. S. put up the red school house. The first teacher in the new school house was Miss Adeline White who taught the summer term, and Miss Celia Richardson the winter term of 1852. Miss Octavia Richards taught the summer of 1853 and H. B. Alden the winter term. It is told of Mr. Alden who was a better educated man than the average, that when he came before the Board for inspection, the Inspector, knowing the candidates superior qualifications, and not wishing to ask him questions upon matters of which he himself was ignorant, asked him "Mr. Alden, can you draw a sheep?" The candidate thought he could and taking up a piece of board and bit of charcoal, he drew the required animal, though at a loss to know the significance. The Inspector then turned to the clerk and said: "Make out a certificate for Mr. Alden."

Miles Rarabacher followed in the winter term of '54 and '55. Miss Mary Peck and Miss Mary A. Hendrick taught the summer of 1855, and E. H. Crowell the winter of '55 and '56. The school year consisted of but the two terms, summer and winter, and a new teacher each term. The contracts entered into between teacher and district at this time stipulated that a month should consist of 28 days, that the teacher should not be obliged to teach every alternate Saturday as had been customary, and they were not to teach the Fourth of July, the 22nd of February, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years or the Biennial election.

The little red school-house had now become so crowded that the district hired a room on the west side of Flat river of J. B. Shear in what was known as the flat iron, and an assistant placed there. This building stood where the Electric Light Company's office now stands. The Misses

Hattie and Mary Patrick taught the summer of 1856. Mr. Ellisha Mudge and his two sisters, Hannah and Elizabeth, had been teaching a private school in the upper room of a building which was owned by Peck and Blake which stood where now stands Charles Alexander's grocery store. When the red school house was sold to the M. E. society, the district hired this room, engaged Mr. Mudge and his sisters and combined the two schools. Mr. Mudge taught four of his six months term and Mr. N. P. Husted finished the school. About this time Miss Jennings opened a select school which for many years was a potent factor in the educational work of the young village. Miss Cathrine McVean and Mrs. Harriet Hooker had taught the summer term of 1857. It was in this year that Michael Ecker took the first picture in Lowell. It was taken by the old Daguerrean process. Mr. James Nellis and Miss Lucy Fairchild taught the winter term of '57 and '58 and Miss Fairchild remained for the summer-assistant for Miss Elizabeth Hunter. Miss Hunter is still living at the remarkable age of ninety-nine, and visited her niece, Mrs. L. H. Hunt, this present year, an example of wonderfully preserved faculties of mind and body. S. A. Evans and Elizabeth D. Campbell were the teachers of '58 and '59. P. A. Latta and Miss Campbell of '59 and '60. Miss Susan A. Balch and Louise Robinson followed with a two months term, J. R. Norton and Louisa Robinson the winter of '61, E. A. Brokaw taking Mr. Norton's place in the

During this time the year was divided into three terms instead of the two as before, and the school merged from a district school into a union school. The attendance increased and it soon became necessary to employ an assistant in the upper room. Miss Leonora Sinclair of Southern Michigan was secured and in the fall term Miss Amelia Bennett in the primary. The bell had been purchased in New York City at a cost of \$68.88, and was hung in the spring of 1863, but was not rung for some time owing to the illness of Miss Elizabeth Campbell, one of the former teachers, and the first time the bell was heard, it tolled for her funeral knell. The next time it tolled was for the death of Abraham Lincoln, but it has rung faithfully for over half a century. During 1865 Miss Hattie Peak and Miss B. A. Gould were engaged as assistants. Miss B. A. Gould, by the way, was the first white child born in Boston township. This corps of teachers was followed by Mr. Staught with Mrs. Mary Hawley as assistant, but Mr. Staught did not finish his first term, and Mr. H. M. Clark was engaged to finish the year. Mr. Clark was followed by Mr. Wallin with Miss E. Barnum as assistant. They were succeeded by H. Johnson and Miss Belle Sweetman in the primary. The next year, 1868, the same teachers remained with one exception, Miss Agnes Sinclair in the primary. Later a partition was put through the lower room and Mrs. Adie Sprague was added to the teachers. But still the primary department was congested, and the engine house was

seemed over, the club disbanded, and the library was divided among the members. The Shakespearean class and the Thursday Club which, each brings us to the present existing clubs. Among the men who figured in those very early days were Dr. Arba Richards, the first physician in the settlement, Mr. Hiram West, Myron Severy, Drs. Peck and A. M. Elsworth, Cyprian S. Hooker, Joseph Wilson and Elihu Smith who was director of the school board through some of its most difficult years. Who shall measure the work of these men and many others in trying to establish and sustain a sound school system in a new country? And those pioneer mothers what braves hearts and high courage they had to face the dangers and privations of those early days! A dear old saint said to her disappearing daughter who could find no blessings in her life to count, "My dear, just count the things you haven't got and it will think you wonderfully." So for a moment let us count a few of the things these pioneer mothers did not have. They had never even heard of a tramp, they had never frightened by a telegram, or called from the mixing-bowl by the telephone bell. The neighbor's chickens did not dig up their flower-beds, and eat all their tomatoes, because they were too far apart. They couldn't ride in an elevator if they wanted to, no on a bicycle, nor be run down by an auto, or blown up by a gasoline stove. When they ate their grapes and wild berries their thoughts were not on the appendix, for in truth they did not know they possessed one. They had never counted the bones in their hands by means of the X ray, nor had they run the sewing machine, nor washed the food-chopper. They did not know the blessed air was so full of deadly germs, and if they had, they could not have sifted it through screen doors and windows. They did not know the bacteria in their milk and cheese were likely to turn and rend them. They were not placed on the left hand among the goats by hearing their children called "kids." If the young son slept with his mouth open and was dull at his books, the Dr. did not operate upon him for adenoids and take out his tonsils. The pioneer mother gave him a good shaking and told him what he might expect if he did not learn his lessons, and when he went to bed, she tucked him up and greased his nose. American slang was unborn. Their wildest fancies could not reach to a Victrola but they sang their own lullabies and hoped for the future for their children. There were several things they did not know, some of which made for their peace of mind. Industrious, ambitious, courageous and cheerful pioneer mothers—May we make as good a record in our generation. L. S. P.

Vergennes dance, Nov. 12. Yes, business is good.—Rhodes. Frank Collins is building a garage on his lot. Mrs. Marie Parrot is visiting friends at Woodland. Miss Lena Murphy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Dr. and Mrs. Greene spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. H. V. (Getty) went to Detroit Wednesday on business. Latest Roman stripe plaid and crepe silks at Weekes'. adv Mrs. P. Hartley visited Mrs. R. Duell at Alto Thursday. Mrs. Danhue of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Rosa VanDyke. Miss Alice Henry spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids. Black Cat, Wayne Knit and Burson hosiery at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysner visited friends near Ionia Sunday. Knit and outing flannel undershirts best 50c values at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter spent Sunday with friends at Campbell. Dexter Conklin and Carl Maynard were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Latest model \$100 typewriter, never used, for sale at a bargain. R. D. Stocking. Ask to see style 623 for Warner's best \$1.00 rust-proof covers. A. W. Weekes & Son. Fresh crisp corn flakes per pkg. 5c, Oranges per doz 18c. Glen E. DeNise. Mrs. R. F. Warner of Saranac is visiting Lowell friends this week. Mr. Holt of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with Wm. Smith. Misses Edith Charles, Ethel White and Irma Ford spent Sunday in Ionia. Sabbath school at the Congregational church next Sunday at noon. Everyone invited. Largest variety of latest buttons, made to order to match any garment, at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. Alling of Ionia visited Harvey Haysner and family Sunday. Eight bars Acme soap for 25c, one week only. Glen E. DeNise. Mrs. A. W. Wenger of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roth. Charles Quiggle of McCord is in town yesterday and made The Ledger a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilber have been spending a few days at their farm in Cascade this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends. Mrs. F. H. Sissom submitted to an operation at Ann Arbor Monday and is making a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Getty and daughter Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb motored to Caledonia Sunday. Oil 10c per gal. 6 bars Lantz naphtha soap for 25c. Glen E. DeNise. Mr. and Mrs. Nealey and son Carl of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman and daughter Doris and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman attended the play "Fine Feathers" in Grand Rapids Wednesday. F. E. Howk, wife and mother, Mrs. H. F. Dawson, motored to Hastings, Charlotte and Eston Rapids last Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. Adam Behler and Pauline have been staying a few days at the farm. Allen Behler and wife accompanied them to Grand Rapids last Thursday. Island City Rebekah Lodge will give an euchre party in their hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. All Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited. Misses Jennie M. Joseph of Grand Rapids and Clytie Joseph of Coopersville spent the week end at Mrs. I. H. Joseph's. Vergennes dance, Nov. 12. Mesdames Earl Adams of Grand Rapids, David Condon of Moseley, Hiram Converse of Keene, Miss Lena Converse and Geo. Henning of Grand Rapids motored to Port Huron Saturday to visit Wm. Condon, returning Monday. "The Million Dollar Mystery" a film serial drama by Harold MacGrath, begins running at the Idle Hour theater Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. Likable MacGrath productions it is a thriller. See the opening "chapters." Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Michigan Farm Herald and Lowell Ledger to Jan. 1, 1910, and Michigan Farmer, Fruit Grower and Farmer, Corn Magazine and Home Life, all one year for \$3.50. Call at Ledger office or mail orders. Subscribe for The Ledger.

Vergennes dance, Nov. 12. Nothing equals a photo by Rhodes for Christmas gifts. adv Miss Laura Davis was in Ionia Monday. Wm. Dawson was in Belding Sunday. Lee Smith left Tuesday for Nashville. Freda Kropf was in Grand Rapids Monday. Dr. S. E. Brandle was in Grand Rapids Sunday. Latest styles in \$1.00 R & G corsets on sale at Weekes'. adv Verne DeGraw made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday. Oliver typewriter for sale cheap, latest model and brand new. R. D. Stocking. John Blakeslee of Carson City is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. O. Shear. Pat Delaney, formerly of Lowell, is now fireman on a Grand Trunk local train. Fresh crisp corn flakes per pkg. 5c, Oranges per doz 18c. Glen E. DeNise. Lynn Fletcher and Harvey Collier were in Ionia on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests at M. H. Vanderhoof's. Haysner Bros. have sold their pool room and barber shop to Walter S. Moore of St. Johns. Best values in red blankets, comforters and bed pillows at Weekes'. adv Mrs. Chet Conant of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard. Another Edison diamond disc phonograph sold this week. R. D. Stocking. Miss Viola Chaffee was a Grand Rapids visitor from Friday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and Mr. Mrs. Veney of St. Johns spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Gonderman. Mr. and Mrs. O. Sterkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardinal spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher visited with the Stones at Mrs. Kate Fletcher's Sunday. Eight bars Acme soap for 25c, one week only. Glen E. DeNise. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman are spending two or three days with their son and family in Grand Rapids. Mrs. H. Batey has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hathaway. Our work pleases the most discriminating. Avery, phone 287. Philip Hartley spent Saturday at Alto with his father, John Hartley, who is ill. All wool storm and French serges 50c at Weekes'. adv Mrs. C. W. Stone and children, Judson Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and son Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haudal, son Dewey and daughter Jennie visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Levi Fletcher, Sunday. Best barrettes, front combs and braid pins at Weekes'. adv Miss Vioghtlander gave an intensely interesting address on her missionary work and the awful conditions there, at the Methodist church last night, to an appreciative audience. She spoke in costume, and her talk was interspersed with many quaint sayings in the native tongue and touching stories of the little brown children. Sitang and Carter's union suits at Weekes'. adv

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spring of '61. W. E. Downer and Miss Eliza Cummings taught the last school in the summer of 1862 before moving into the new white school house. In 1869 the matter of building a new school house was agitated. A meeting of the district was called, when it was voted to secure the lot adjoining the red school house and built there. Then after many special meetings this vote was reconsidered. All through '69, '70 and '71 the matter was discussed, one site after another chosen and abandoned, and it was not until the spring of '72 that the district finally voted to build upon the site selected, on the bank of Flat river, appointed a building committee of three, viz., Dr. A. Peck, Mr. I. N. White and Mr. Hiram West, and authorized the committee to purchase material and let the contract, stipulating that the building be finished by the first of December. The contract was let to Mr. M. N. Hine and B. C. Wilson. Mr. West was sent to Ionia to inspect the school building. The work was begun in earnest, and in the fall although the building was completed in all its details, and the bell had not yet arrived, the school moved in. While the district had voted at first to raise \$700 to build the house, they later voted to raise \$500 more, and \$125 for bell, a well and other extras, yet the entire cost of the building when completed including the fence which enclosed it, was \$1889.42. This did not include the bell. Mr. B. F. Sitter and Miss Eliza Cummings taught the first term in the new house. Mr. Sitter closed his term with an exhibition in the evening, and much work by the pupils and teacher was put upon it; but when the evening came, the floods came, the bridge over the river went down; the river reached up to the school house and the west side pupils were obliged to take to the boats. But they were faithful and took their parts and the exhibition was a great success. Mr. Moses Everett succeeded Mr. Sitter in a term of three months, closing April 3rd. After a vacation of a month during which the finishing of the school house was done; and the bell hung, Mr. M. M. Perry, a teacher from the south part of the state was engaged to teach a summer term with Miss Anna Bennett in the lower room.

secured and the youngest children were sent there and Miss Nannie Knapp installed as teacher, and Lowell had its first ward school. But we have come so far into the opening, that history has merged into memory, and we will go back on the trail into the shadows. In 1868 a group of friends of congenial tastes decided to meet together regularly and read and discuss current literature. This group consisted of Rev. E. R. Stiles, pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. H. M. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Edie, Miss Nellie Bruce, Mrs. Winegar, mother of Geo. M. Winegar, Rev. D. L. Eton and wife, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Craw, Miss Jennie Sinclair, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry. This was the first literary society of Lowell. It was informal, only a committee to select the books. Of the fifteen composing that little society only five are living. In 1867 the Lowell Library association was organized. At that time there was no public library. The membership reached one hundred eleven, and the library contained one hundred fifty-one volumes. Over one hundred persons, not members, drew books from the library on the payment of ten cents. The membership fee was one dollar. In 1870 the books had mostly been read and money was needed to replenish the library. A subscription was started with \$5.00 raised on condition that \$100.00 be raised to purchase books. Failing to raise this amount or approximate it safely, the association disbanded, and the books on hand were turned into the township library. Shortly after this a number of ladies formed a circulating library, each lady buying one book, and having the reading of all the others by a systematic exchange. In 1874 four ladies took counsel with each other and decided to call a meeting of those interested to form a literary society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Woodland and nine ladies responded. A society was organized under the name of The Ladies' Literary Club, and was known as the L. L. C. The membership increased rapidly. The club purchased a library and gave a number of fine entertainments during the winter, and for twelve years it was a potent means of culture to the ladies of Lowell. When its usefulness

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Mrs. Norman Ford went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. E. Pottruff. Judging from the class who buy the Edison diamond disc phonographs we are inclined to judge which way the wind is blowing. R. D. Stocking. A. L. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons, Earl McNaughton and Mrs. Wayne Purdee attended the funeral of William Stauffer at Bowne Center Sunday. Miss Jennie Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whitney. Swift Winegar strain pure bred S. C. Buff Orington cockerels and pullets, April and May hatch, \$1 each, worth \$2 and \$3. Also a few hens, fine winter layers. Inquire at Coon's clothing store. Do not dose the stomach in the hope of curing catarrh or colds. Simply breathe the Hyomei—its medication goes right to the diseased tissues, soothing and healing. Ask M. N. Henry for the Hyomei outfit—nothing to pay unless satisfied. adv Best table oil cloth 15c at Weekes'. adv Misses Anna and Katherine Lally of St. Johns visited their parents here Sunday. Oil 10c per gal. 6 bars Lantz naphtha soap for 25c. Glen E. DeNise. A number of readers who looked in vain on "last page" of last week's Ledger for more of Mrs. Perry's "Looking Backward," have reminded us of the omission. Fact is, the demand on our space was so great we were unable to carry out our plan. So look on the last page of this issue for more of the story; and if you find it, that makes our promise good. George Markworth of Lansing spent Sunday with Miss Mary Babcock. Guy Torley, 120 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn., spent \$300 with doctors trying to get rid of Sciatic Rheumatism. Three bottles of RHEUMA did it completely. Sold by M. N. Henry at 50 cents a bottle. He guarantees it. adv Try Lantz job print on next

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1914. Present: Hon. Clark E. Higgins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alice D. Raymond, deceased. Nettie Raymond and Lillian Raymond, having filed in said court their petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to R. M. Galtier or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that at 4 o'clock of December A. D. 1914, at the o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, the petition filed in said court shall be read, and it is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks prior to the date of hearing, in the evens of said date, in the Lowell Ledger newspaper printed and circulated in said county. CLARK E. HIGGINS, Judge of Probate. JOHN DALTON, Register of Probate.

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